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**PATENT
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Attorney Docket No. 03-1022**

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In re Application of:)	
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Craig L. REDING et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2661
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Application No.: 10/720,971)	Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: November 24, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 5216
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)	
LINE MANAGEMENT)	

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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In response to the communication of December 1, 2004, Applicants submit copies of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application and fifty (50) pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney documents that were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) by facsimile on April 20, 2004, along with a copy of the USPTO Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission confirmation receipt which is also dated April 20, 2004. Included in the above documents is a Declaration/Power of Attorney bearing the signature of Craig L. Reding. This Response does not include the \$130.00 fee because the Notice to File Missing Parts does not indicate that a fee is due.

Application No. 10/720,971
Attorney Docket No. 03-1022

Please associate the enclosed documents with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 07-2347.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 1, 2005

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FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:

1) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (3 pages);	4) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheets (3 pages); and
2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (21 pages);	5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application (2 pages).
3) Assignments (21 pages);	

Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR LINE MANAGEMENT
Serial No. 10/720,971
Filing Date: November 24, 2003
First Named Inventor: CRAIG L. REDING
App. No. 03-1022

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on February 24, 2004, enclosed are the following:

- Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- Petition for _____ Month Petition for Extension of Time and required fee of;
- The required declaration surcharge of \$65.00 \$130.00;
- Other:

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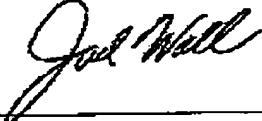
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- 1) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2) Copy of Previously Filed Response (April 20, 2004) and
- 3) Copy of Notice to File Missing Party of Nonprovisional Application.

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Serial No. 10/720,971
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Craig L. Reding

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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